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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koki MATSUBARA et al.

Confirmation No. 9717

Serial No. 10/070,249

GROUP 1626

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 11, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-12.
Cancel claims 14-17.
Cancel claims 19-22.
Cancel claim 24.

REMARKS

Claims 13, 18, and 23 are pending in the present
application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner noted
that claims 2-8, 10-12, 14-17, 19-22 and 24 were withdrawn from
consideration. The Examiner stated that claims 13 and 18 were
objected to under 37 CFR §1.75 as allegedly being duplicates of